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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 4, 2004, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to June 4, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.



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